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May 4, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Sand Unit 70
Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982, as amended and supplemented by the 798-B Series of Orders, including the unit designated LCV RA SU70:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Davis Bros. 6A No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the LCV RA SU70, said well located approximately as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well at the location shown on the attached plat is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.

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3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as unit operator.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

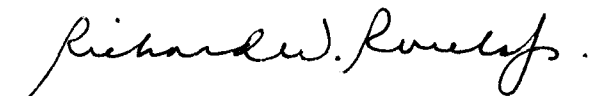
The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

The existing unit well was not productive and has been plugged and abandoned. It is the applicant's opinion that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by subject unit and that such drilling, designation and use will be in the interest of conservation and will cause no harm or injury to others.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
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